

## Message Text

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S E C R E T HONG KONG 6729

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJ: CANADIAN SYMPHONY

REF: HONG KONG 6663 (NOTAL)

CANADIAN SOURCE HERE INFORMED CONGENOFF JUNE 13 THAT CHINESE HAVE STOOD FIRM ON DECISION TO POSTPONE VANCOUVER ORCHESTRA VISIT AND THAT OTTAWA WOULD MAKE A UNILATERAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS JUNE 14. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN THE CANADIANS WERE GIVEN THE FINAL WORD ON POSTPONEMENT REPORTEDLY "WENT BANANAS" WHEN HE READ THE CANADIAN DRAFT STATEMENT WHICH ATTRIBUTED POSTPONEMENT TO CHINA'S "DOMESTIC CIRCUMSTANCES." CANADIAN FELL BACK ON WORDING WHICH THE CHINESE FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY HAD USED; "GREAT MANY DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES" FACING THE CHINESE.  
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